

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1231 - HB 1339

March 12, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a court to order a child's testimony meeting outlined criteria in a criminal court case be taken outside of the courtroom by means of a secure video conferencing application.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 24-7-120 currently authorizes a court to order a child's testimony be taken by means of two-way closed circuit television.
- Any impact to the court system resulting from authorizing the court to order a child's testimony by a secure video conference application is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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